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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6616th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

   Twenty-third progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2011/497)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Briefing by the Department of Political Affairs

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6616th meeting.

Special ceremony

On the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held *today*, 15 September 2011, starting at 9.30 a.m., in the Rose Garden. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion. The President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, the Permanent Representative of Japan and a number of United Nations Messengers of Peace will also participate.

All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend the ceremony and are expected to gather at the site fifteen minutes prior to the event.

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6 p.m. 6617th meeting Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Letter dated 13 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/574)

   Letter dated 14 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/575)

Evening[1] 6618th meeting (closed) Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Letter dated 13 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/574)

   Letter dated 14 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/575)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6617th meeting of the Council.

Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation
(19 September 2011)

The Secretary-General will host a Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation on Monday, 19 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Registration for the event will take place from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All the participants are requested to be seated by 9.45 a.m.

The list of speakers for the Symposium is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. Comments from participants are limited to a maximum of *three minutes* following the statements of members of the panel in sessions II, III, IV and V. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134). The inscriptions will be closed on Sunday, 18 September 2011, at *6 p.m.*

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

Information concerning the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011 can be consulted on pages 7 and 8 of the current issue of the *Journal*. For further details, delegations are kindly requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security
(22 September 2011)

The High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security, convened by the Secretary-General, will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2011. Information on the Meeting is contained in document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

A list of speakers for the high-level interactive sessions, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open for inscription*. Participants wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (for delegations A to L and session 1: Ms. Ruby Kulanusorstit (e-mail kulanusorstit@un.org; room IN-0613B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5592; fax 1 (212) 963-5305); and for delegations from M to Z and session 2: Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-0608E; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *four minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

An updated list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

The list of speakers for each plenary meeting of the general debate will be also published daily in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Administration of justice

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-second session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

2.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Adoption of draft decisions [13]
2. Closing statements by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [14]

Closing of the session

[The Western European and Other States Group will meet from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).]

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 76 (b)
(Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

The workshop to discuss implementation of relevant paragraphs of General Assembly resolutions 61/105 and 64/72 (A/RES/61/105 and A/RES/64/72) on the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks will be held during the time made available for the informal consultations, *today*, 15, and *tomorrow*, 16 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Additional information regarding the workshop is available on the Web site of the Division <www.un.org/Depts/los/reference_files/workshop_fisheries_2011.pdf>.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 10 of the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room DC1-1235

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration — Macroeconomic and South-South cooperation issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration — Third Committee and humanitarian issues)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration — Sustainable development)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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UNITAR briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly: General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact, Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Peace

Student forum on "Peace and democracy: Make your voice heard" (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

In the morning, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), following the ceremony of the ringing of the Peace Bell (see p. 1).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Scaffidi, DPI (e-mail scaffidi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5834).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "A vision for the United Nations in a changing world" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

At 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Political space for civil society action" (organized by the ACT Alliance, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Efraim Gómez, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail efraim.gomez@foreign.ministry.sel; tel. 1 (212) 583-2506).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.30 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

2 p.m. Dr. Ala Alwan, Assistant Director-General, Non-communicable Diseases and Mental Health, World Health Organization (WHO) (on non-communicable diseases)

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 16 September 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 2nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/66/250) [7]
2. Credentials of representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/66/360)[1] [3 (b)]

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

The plenary meetings in the General Assembly Hall will be held on Monday, 19 September 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 9 p.m., and on Tuesday, 20 September, from 10.15 a.m. (immediately following the adjournment of the opening plenary of the High-level Meeting on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication) to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. The adoption of a concise action-oriented outcome document will take place during the morning meeting on Monday, 19 September, immediately following opening statements by the President of the Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Director-General of the World Health Organization and a representative of civil society. At 3 p.m., on Tuesday, 20 September the presentation of summaries of the round tables and a statement by the Mayor of New York City will take place, followed by the continuation of the list of speakers. The time for round table 3 will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesday, 20 September.

The lists of speakers for the plenary meeting and round tables of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases are now closed. Delegations are kindly reminded that statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

The opening plenary meeting will be held from 9.30 to 10.15 a.m. The morning interactive panel will be held from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers for the interactive panels of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication is now closed. Delegations are kindly reminded that statements in the interactive panels should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

For access to the high-level interactive panels in Conference Room 4 (NLB), colour coded access cards will be issued (1+1 per delegation) by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the round tables of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action is now closed. Participants in the round tables are kindly advised to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, 16 September 2011, in the morning in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the plenary meeting, to elect the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 30 September 2011, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/65/418). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11 October 2011. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 3 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/65/431. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will open in the week beginning 19 September 2011.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, 16 September 2011, in the morning, in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the meeting of the First Committee, to elect the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, and to consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/66/L.1).

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, 16 September 2011, in the morning, in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the meeting of the Second Committee, to elect the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 26 September 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler, (e-mail fidler@un.org) and Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Committee, on Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Member States are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>.

Member States, as well as international, regional and subregional organizations, are invited to participate and make interventions in the three sessions. Interventions are limited to a maximum of *four minutes*.

Delegations are kindly requested to register and indicate the session in which they wish to make an intervention, *by Friday, 16 September*, by contacting Mr. Gurdip Sangha, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853). For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Ahmed Seif El-Dawla, CTED (e-mail seifel-dawla@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1017).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 26 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the level of ministers for foreign affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefings are open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact, Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Media round table (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Monday, 19 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karen L. Kennedy Mahmoud, CTITF (e-mail mahmoud11@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

Briefing on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability (GSP) by the Sherpas of its Co-Chairs and the GSP Executive Secretary (following the fourth meeting of the Panel (18–19 September 2011)) (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on Global Sustainability)

Monday, 19 September, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Florian Lux, GSP secretariat (e-mail luxf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3885). For information on the Panel, please visit <www.un.org/en/gsp>.]

Briefing on UNCTAD's *Trade and Development Report 2011* — Post-Crisis Policy Challenges in the World Economy (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 20 September 2011, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Briefing on "The role of mediation in the settlements of disputes by peaceful means" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to parliamentarians attending the general debate of the General Assembly as part of national delegations. For more information, please contact the IPU Office to the United Nations (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Ministerial Mini-Summit on the Humanitarian Response in the Horn of Africa (on the margins of the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Saturday, 24 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. The Mini-Summit is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Civil society side event on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and sponsored by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. the in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Patrick Tobin, Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (e-mail ptobin@globalct.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-0998). For further information, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:

Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General if possible not less than one week before the opening of the sixty-sixth session. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Photo Unit, Chief, Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (21–30 September 2011)

The general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language) from 21 to 30 September 2011. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Lists of side events on the occasion of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

To consult the list of side events sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO), on the occasion of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, please click here. For all other side events, click here.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011. The draft provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/2/Rev.1.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories is open. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

All delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require each and every participant in the Conference be registered and have a valid ground pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for the Conference, as well as for the High-level Meetings and the general debate of the sixth-sixth session of the General Assembly, for Member States and intergovernmental organizations, prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Service, will be ready for collection in room NL-2063, on Friday, 16 September 2011, beginning at 10 a.m. For more information on registration, please refer to the information note for participants at the Conference (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/INF.1) (in English only).

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Election of Judges for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Further to a letter from the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien, dated 22 June 2011, the deadline for nominations of candidates for election to the roster of judges who could be called to serve on the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals *has been extended to Friday, 16 September 2011*. States may nominate up to two candidates. Nominations, attaching curriculum vitae for each candidate of no more than four pages, should be addressed to the Legal Counsel.

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United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 14 September 2011

Security Council

6611th meeting *The situation in Sierra Leone*

Seventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2011/554)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/572, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/572) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/572) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2005 (2011).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Sierra Leone.

6612th meeting

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 7 September 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/561)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/567, submitted by Portugal.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/567) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/567) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2006 (2011).

6613th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Letter dated 13 September 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/566)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/569, submitted by Portugal.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/569) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/569) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2007 (2011).

6614th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2011/549)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Augustine Mahiga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Boubacar Gaoussou Diarra, Special Representative of the Chair of the African Union Commission for Somalia.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Augustine Mahiga and H.E. Mr. Boubacar Gaoussou Diarra.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Dr. Abdiweli Mohamed Ali, Prime Minister of the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, South Africa, Colombia, Portugal, India, the United States, Gabon, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, China, France and Brazil, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Lebanon.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with his statement).

6615th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 14 September 2011, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6615th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Mariano Fernández, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Fernández and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views".

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

General Committee

1st meeting *Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/66/1)*

Organization of the session (Section II)

The General Committee decided to address all the established organizational matters concerning the General Assembly, contained in the Secretary-General's memorandum, as a whole.

The General Committee took note of all of the information that it was requested to take note of, decided to draw to the attention of the General Assembly all of the information that was suggested to be drawn to the attention of the General Assembly and to recommend to the General Assembly all that was proposed for action by the General Assembly in Section II of the memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/66/1).

Adoption of the agenda (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 53 to 55.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of items 1 to 8.

Heading A

Item 29 (People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 29 under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), taking into account the decision taken regarding item 29.

Heading B

Sub-item (a) of item 34 (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of sub-item (a) of item 34 under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Item 40 (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)

The representative of Mauritius made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 40 under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly.

Item 61 (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Benin.

The General Committee decided to recommend that consideration of this item be deferred to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), taking into account the decisions taken regarding sub-item (a) of item 34 and items 40 and 61.

Heading C

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the item listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

Item 86 (The law of transboundary aquifers)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 86 under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law), taking into account the decision taken regarding item 86.

Heading G

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

Sub-item (b) of item 124 (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of sub-item (b) of item 124 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 130 (International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 130 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 131 (Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 131 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 166 (Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 166 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 167 (Observer status for the International Emergency Management Organization in the General Assembly)

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made a statement, in the course of which she withdrew the request for the inclusion of the item entitled "Observer status for the International Emergency Management Organization in the General Assembly".

The General Committee took note of the withdrawal of item 167.

Item 168 (Observer status for the Union of South American Nations in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 168 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 169 (Observer status for the International Renewable Energy Agency in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 169 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 170 (Observer status for the Central European Initiative in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 170 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 171 (Observer status for the United Cities and Local Governments in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 171 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 172 (Observer status for the Intergovernmental Authority on Development in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 172 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 173 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 173 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 174 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 174 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 175 (Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 175 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 176 (Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 176 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), taking into account the decisions taken regarding sub-item (b) of item 124, items 130, 131 and 166, 168 to 176.

Allocation of items (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 57 to 59.

Item 29 (People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 29 should be allocated to the Second Committee.

Sub-item (a) of item 34 (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution); sub-item (b) of item 124 (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (a) of item 34 and sub-item (b) of item 124 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 86 (The law of transboundary aquifers)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 86 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 130 (International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 130 should be allocated to the plenary and to the Fifth Committee.

Item 131 (Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 131 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 173 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei); item 174 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that items 173 and 174 be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Item 166 (Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly); item 168 (Observer status for the Union of South American Nations in the General Assembly); item 169 (Observer status for the International Renewable Energy Agency in the General Assembly); item 170 (Observer status for the Central European Initiative in the General Assembly); item 171 (Observer status for the United Cities and Local Governments in the General Assembly); item 172 (Observer status for the Intergovernmental Authority on Development in the General Assembly); item 175 (Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries in the General Assembly); item 176 (Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that items 166, 168 to 172, 175 and 176 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee, in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 54/195.

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 68 concerning item 9 (Report of the Economic and Social Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 69 concerning item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 70 concerning items 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and 118 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 71 concerning item 18 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 72 concerning sub-item (e) of item 19 (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 73 and 74 concerning sub-item (b) of item 27 (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 75 concerning item 65 (Report of the Human Rights Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 76 concerning sub-item (b) of item 68 (Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 77 concerning item 99 (General and complete disarmament).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 78 concerning item 111 (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 79 concerning item 118 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 80 concerning item 122 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 81 concerning item 136 (Programme planning).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 82 concerning item 144 (Administration of justice at the United Nations).

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/66/1, taking into account the decisions on sub-item (a) of item 34, item 65, sub-item (b) of item 124, items 130, 131 and 136.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/66/1, taking into account the decisions taken on items 87, 122 and 136.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee items (Fourth Committee)

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/66/1, taking into account the decisions on items 61, 122 and 136.

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/66/1, taking into account the decisions on items 29, 122 and 136.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/66/1, taking into account the decisions on items 65, 122 and 136.

Fifth Committee items

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Austria, France and Hungary.

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/66/1, taking into account the decisions on items 122, 130, 136, 144, 173 and 174.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/66/1, taking into account the decisions on items 86, 122, 136, 144, 166, 168 to 172, 175 and 176.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman

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